Fair and not quite so cold to-day; to-morrow partly cloudy and warmer.

Highest temperature yesterday, 16; lowest, 7.
Detailed weather reports will be found on Editorial page.

THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY.

The New York Herald, with all that was

best of The Sun intertwined with it, and the whole revitalized, is a bigger and better

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TO PREVENT RUIN

Finance Minister, Through

'The N. Y. Herald,' Tells

BOTH NATIONS SUFFER

Funds Needed to Bridge

Time Between Allied Meet-

arations in Kind Follow,

America Losing Market.

By LAURENCE HILLS.

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Despite the emphasis being placed

HERALD correspondent. "But the mat-

ter is one of the utmost difficulty and

"But I may assure the people of the

Suffer From Lack of Credit.

M. Doumer's attitude coincides with

Liberated Regions, which is that both

America and France are suffering through the refusal of the United States

rope makes the time opportune for the French financial authorities to again ap-proach President Wilson for Government

loan extensions at ever increasing rates

M. Doumer said nothing was likely to

is definitely cleared. THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent was assured, how-ever, that one of the biggest worries of the financial experts of France is how

to bridge the period between the forth

coming conference of the allied Pre-miers and the receipt of any reparations

M. Parmentier, in charge of the di-

is thoroughly acquainted with American banking methods, having been to New

York on previous occasions to confer with financiers there, and probably will

make to consolidate her present debt in the United States into a long term loan.

Germans May Capture Market.

"One of the first demands by the

France

gramme can be settled.

New York Herald Bureau. | Paris, Jan. 18.

U. S. of Her Need.

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1921. - ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MATTER, NEW YORK, N. Y.

MORSE CODE TAPS SAVE LIFE OF MAN IN VAULT 6 HOURS

Philadelphia City Official, Caught in Steel Case as Day's Work Is Ended, Sends Out S O S.

HEARD BY WATCHMAN

Message Caught by Man Outside, Once Telegraph Operator. Who Leads Rescue Party.

Kept Combination Secret and Dots and Dashes Spelt Address of One Other Who Knew Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Bank clerks and employees of concerns where large vaults are used to store money, books and documents may be expected to develop an epidemic of the Morse telegraph code. This is expected to follow publication of the story how Assistant City Treasurer Arthur Brenner signalled directions for his release from one of the municipal vaults here after he had been imprisoned six hours.

Brenner, who in his younger days was a telegrapher, found himself ocked in the vault at 4 o'clock in the He immediately began nding out an "S. O. S." in Morse ignals by pounding on the wall of the vault, and he was fortunate because the night watchman, Charles Hockwald, was able to read the taps Hockwald made out the name and adof the office, the only man besides Brenner who knows the combination of the lock on the vault door. Morrison was called from his home and Brenner was released six hours after he had been eked inside by a teller, ignorant of his sence in the vault.

combination of the vault to the watchman by means of the tapping, Brenner said only Morrison and he were supposed to know the combination and be could not divuige it to a third person. Luckily for the imprisoned man, the Luckily for the imprisoned man, the ault was not equipped with a time lock, being used only as a storage place for

Brenner retained his presence of mind throughout the ordeal. He slept part of the time, later opening drawers along the side of the large vault to release additional air when the air became so ifling that he became drowsy.

No one had seen Brenner enter the

uit. He was on a circular balcony arching for a pay warrant which had en needed a few minutes before clos-

earching for a pay warrant open needed a few minutes before closed need the case of the control of the case of the case of the cashiers if everything was all right. The assistant treasurer shouted a warrant of inquiry have caused the Government of inquiry have caused the Government of inquiry have caused the Government of the could reach the entrance of the vault the doors award shut.

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atil the night watchman heard the tap-

Ping. "When I heard the door close," said Brenner, "I figured there was enough air to keep me alive until morning and I piled some books on the floor, placed my coat over them to make a pillow, and, lying on the steel floor, went to

When I awoke I found my plight had not been discovered. I turned over and went to sleep again. When I awoke for the second time it was still dark. My hand came in contact with a loose board. That gave me another idea. With the board I began banging against the contact with a loose board.

where it is not so thick.

"I banged out a call for help in the Morse code. After what seemed an age I heard a responsive tapping from the outside and I knew my call had been the card. I then spelled out my name to the night watchman and told him my predicament. He signalled back 'All right; I will get you out."

BANK PROMOTES MAN;

HE REVEALS SHORTAGE After Getting New Post Con-fesses Taking \$66,000.

MEMPHIS Jan. 18.—Within forty-eight hours after he had been elevated to the assistant cashlership of the First Nation Bank for his devotion to duty Alexander V. Smith admitted that his accounts were \$56,000 short, officials of the institution announced to-day.

Smith has been in the employ of the institution for eleven years. For seven years he had not taken a vacation. Smith was the note teller. He handled hundreds of thousands of dollars éach that was bonded for \$110,000 with the Astna Casualty and Surety Company of Hrtford. Representatives of the insurance company here are awaiting

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After a conference Thursday night Smith was taken to a hotel, where he pent the night in charge of two employees of the bank. Friday morning he was removed to a hospital, where he has remained ever since, suffering from a pervous breakdown.

ANDRASSY DEMANDS RECALL OF CHARLES

New Party Makes Bid for Jewish Support.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A new party has been formed in Rudapest by Count Labor Wilson, the Fresdent Bureau, between Acting Secretary Wilson to Town Hermal State Dayls and Secretary Wilson to a remain of former Empiror Charles and a requision of thungary with Austria, says a Ruster despatch room lenna.

The despatch adds that an attempt has been and to cample of abandonment of the animal complexity of the first three of the first tratter of the first three deciding in a dispute between Acting Secretary Wilson to French that an attempt has been made to secure Jewish support.

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Reign of Terror in Cork, **Bullets Sweep Streets**

CORK, Jan. 18.—Terror equally as intense as that which prevailed before martial law was enforced grips the people of Cork. The Black and Tans and auxiliaries, who were withdrawn from the city after recent fires, now are more in evidence than ever, and since Saturday and Sunday nights, when the streets of the city were swept by bullets, the inhabitants have been living literally in fear and trembling. "No woman can think of sleeping," said the wife of a prominent citizen to-day. The warning of Major-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, the military commander, that drastic measures would follow assassinations of members of the Crown forces has served to increase the general feeling of uneasiness.

BRITAIN TO SHELVE SEE DEFICIT 30 BILLIONS SLEPT PART OF THE TIME GORK FIRE REPORT If Loan Is Refused Here, Rep-

Black and Tans Said to Be Accused by General Strick-

NEW INQUIRY PROBABLE

London Government Anxious Under Pressure to Publish Findings.

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After weeks of delay and in the face from the United States to prevent the of a strong public demand, it is be- fiscal catastrophe which is threatened. and order a new inquiry by another ssion. It has been learned that this commission is about to be apof publicity if the Government can withstand the pressure of complaint and criticism which unquestionably will be forthcoming if such an announcement is made.

There is every indication that Gen. depending on them to save us. Strickland in his report holds the Black and Tans responsible for the

Immediately after the burnings which occurred on the night of December 11, a military inquiry was persons able and willing to give evidence to supply all the information dence to supply all the information United States wharves and factories are crowded with raw materials and manuscrowds awaiting orders from Europe. to the identity of the witness. The factured goods awaiting orders from Eu court of inquiry contained officers of rope makes the time opportune for the

high rank. It is said that a minority as well as a majority report has been submitted and that the majority report placed the guilt on the Black and Tans, but that the contents of both reports have been carefully kept secret despite the fact that

inquiry reports are now suppressed. Gen. Strickland has a high reputation for fearlessness and integrity and if the Government shelves his report it will lay itself open to some forceful criticism

and will give the Sinn Fein another strong weapon against the Cabinet—that it does not dare to face the public on the facts of the Irish administration. Martial law so far has been a com-Martial law so far has been a com plete failure in Cork and Gen. Strickland in a letter to Councillor Egan. Deputy vision which handles international loans Lord Mayor, says: "The present state of affairs in the city cannot be allowed to continue, and severe as it may be I shall feel compelled to take such drastic

measures as may seem necessary to make the lives of the crown forces semake to consolidate the present debt in cure against cowardly attacks by assasns in the streets."

As a matter of fact, however, France
It is said that Gen. Strickland is has discovered that she has a strong sins in the streets."

ready to bottle up Cork entirely if or-ganized attacks against policemen and may enter into with the United States troops continue. Shootings, usually from under cover, are occurring day and night, despite the edict making the if France is forced to adopt the extreme carrying of arms punishable by death. measure of accepting most of Germany's reparations payments "in kind." How The organization of the Sinn Fein in

the extreme south of Ireland is probably this would affect United States manuthe best in the whoie country. Since the peace negotiations failed there has been reason to believe that Eamonn De Valera is down south with the Sinn Fein

but no trace of him has been found by secret service agents, who are combing the Kilkenny district, which is outside the martial law era.

De Valera apparently has left Dublin because the crown forces made it rather farming machines and implements were

FRANCE DEPENDS Woman Elector Makes Flight Trial for Trip ON AMERICAN AID

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. H. H.
Wheeler of Lincoln, Presidential elector, and Mrs. Draper Smith, alternate, of Omaha, who plan to carry the State's electoral vote to Washington by airplane, expect to leave Nebraska on their flight next Thursday, weather permitting.

Mrs. Smith, who is sixty-six years old, made a trial flight here yesterday. The women plan to stop off at Marion, President-elect Harding's home.

UNTERMYER GETS HEARING TO-DAY

ing and German Payments. Joint Legislative Committee to Hold Open Session on Extension of Inquiry.

MEMBERS ANTAGONISTIC

Fight Will Be Carried to Senate Floor if Adverse Report Is Made.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

on the desirability of settling the rep-New York Herald Bureau, Albany, Jan. 18. arations problem with Germany along lines which will not arouse the an-Senator Hewitt announced to-day tipathy of the British, Paul Doumer, that the joint Finance Committee of the Legislature would hold a hearing first interview granted the press by a to-morrow afternoon, at which Senamember of the new Cabinet, assured tor Lockwood and Samuel Unter-THE NEW YORK HERALD correspondent myer will be permitted to explain why here this morning that France was the committee investigating housing in New York should have the extentaining prompt financial assistance

This concession was made only after understood that the Governor is pre-"I have already expressed the opin- Senator Lockwood and Mr. Unter- paring a special message dealing with myer had kept up an insistent demand the whole subject. Until his position Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEALD. Major-Gen. Sir Edward Strickland as America was indispensable and the for a hearing and had refused re- is made known the transit bills will to the responsibility for the Cork fire Cabinet is agreed on this general prin- peatedly to go into a secret conference not be presented. ciple," M. Doumer told THE NEW YORK with the legislative leaders. Senator Lockwood telephoned to Mr. Untermyer in New York and fixed 4:15 pointed and that Gen. Strickland's re- it is filled with intricate situations o'clock to-morrow afternoon as the port probably never will see the light which will require several days to hour when he would be heard. Samstudy before the details of our pro- uel Berger and Leonard A. Wallstein defeated in the Assembly. will be heard at the same time.

Four up-State Senators who are men United States through the column of bers of United States through the columns of bers of the Finance Committee opposed The New York Herald that we are strongly having a public hearing. but were outvoted after Senator Lockwood had declined to be heard in secret. The compromise finally reached was that the public and newspaper correspondents should be admitted, but that only the members of the Lockwood committee and its counsel should be heard.

Senator Lockwood insisted on knowing what opposition had been filed against giving the committee the au-thority it asked. He was told that there was no record of any opposition and that nobody had asked to be heard. "Well, if that is the case, and there

is no opposition, why don't you report out this resolution without even giving this semi-public hearing?" Senator funds instead of constantly appealing to private banking interests for loans or this semi-public hearing?"
Lockwood asked.

"Everybody is in opposition," one of the members of the committee is reported to have answered

This strange silence of the opposition is proving most disconcerting to the

POLICE RESCUE NEGRO

200 in Detroit Accuse Man of

CITY LEGISLATORS MASSING TO FIGHT EIGHT CENT FARE

Brooklyn Delegation Organizes Revolt Against B. R. T. Receivership.

GOV. MILLER WILL ACT

Prepares Special Message to Announce His Stand on Issue

MAY BE NEW COMMISSION

Present Temper of Legislature Considered Hostile to Higher Traction Rate.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD New York Herald Bureau. Albany, Jan. 18. Brooklyn delegation in the Legislature precipitated the eight cent fare and traction issue to-day by or-

ganizing an open revolt against the receivership management of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company They called on all the representatives from the metropolitan district to join

With the opponents and advocates of higher fares on the scene the Legislature is waiting for Gov. Miller to

The fight is started much earlier than was expected as the result of the sharp

Hostile to Higher Fare.

The present temper of the two houses,

leaders would not be surprised if he goes to the extent of recommending that the Legislature take away from the Board

way out of the whole municipal railroad

tail the Lockwood committee's existing authority. Some members of the Finance Committee are understood to be opposed to Mr. Untermyer going any further with the housing investigation. This committee can: if it desires, refuse any extension of life to the investigaters.

Mr. Lockwood and his associates are determined not to give up until the subject has been fought out on the floor. If the Finance Committee brings in an adverse report or attempts to abridge the authority of the committee Mr. Lockwood will make the fight on the Senate floor.

Mould End Receivership.

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200 in Detroit Accuse Man of Race as a Second Ponzi.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Police rescued James Grocker tosnight from about 200 in sproes, who had gathered in front of his home, demanding that he "come out and be lynched."

According to the officers Crocker, who says he has designed a compressed air capit, had accepted "loans" from ment so, which is home, demanding that he "come out and be lynched."

As a first step in blocking a higher from greated to ask the Legislature to investing from the conference will continue in the purpose of this will be to day read amount Crocker is alleged to have obtained at \$30,000 and charge that he was about to leave the city.

ROOSEVELT COIN FAVORED.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A Roosevel. 2 cent place is favored by the House Coinage Committee, which to-day read place the proposed of the world will be company. The committee's report said there was "genuine need" for a 2 cent place is favored by the House Coinage Committee, which to-day read for the coin.

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Seeking a Used Car? SEE NEXT TO LAST PAGE TO-DAY

THE NEW YORK HERALD

Consult the Automobile Exchange Advertisements. The car you have been looking for, at the right price, may be advertised.

5-DAY WEEK OR 20 PER CENT. LABOR CUT ON PENNSYLVANIA

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALI DITTSBURG, Jan. 18 .- Unless every one of the 272,000 employees

of the Pennsylvania Railroad agrees to lay off one day weekly a 20 per cent. reduction will be made in the working force of the entire

Crews that heretofore have been operating what is known as single trains in the future will double up-that is, one crew will do the work that two crews have done heretofore.

The official personnel of the system will be reduced 50 per cent. These three orders have gone out over the Pennsylvania Railroad system. A census is being taken of employees in this district, who are asked to volunteer to lay off one day a week. Trainmen, telegraphers, yardmen, clerks, road men, freight handlers and every class of employees will be asked to sign an agreement stating that he or she is willing to lay off one day a week until such time as the railroad company sees fit to restore all employees to full time.

SPOKANE, Jan. 18 .- Mechanical departments of the Northern Pacific Railway will be put on a five day week basis before the end of the present month, it was announced to-day by Charles Donnelly, president of the road. He said the proposed change, for which "slow rail business" is responsible, would involve no decrease in pay.

FEAR MILK POOL FOUR BOY BANDITS MEANS BIG BOOST GET 12 MAIL SACKS

Present Distributers Assert Boldly Hold Up U. S. Men at That Price Will Be Doubled by League.

Producers Prepared to Enter Hundreds of Police Seek Trail New York and Freeze Out Old Companies.

Opponents of the project of the Dairymen's League to control the enoffensive made by the Brooklyn men, and evidently is to be even more bitterly dicted to-day before the State Agridicted to-day before the State Agricontested than last year, when the bills cultural Society, where the plan was opening the way for higher fares were discussed, that if it is put into effect the cost of milk to the consumer in New York and other large cities of the State will be doubled. Under the plan the milk pro

The corporations are are forming a cooperative association better organized this year than last; and acquiring warehouses, milk plants their active propaganda, carried on all and other equipment which will enable summer, has had considerable influence, them to handle their own products and but the opposition also appears to have been cemented. It is believed here that such as the Borden company and the

reported that he may recommend a new transit commission for New York city to deal only with the transit situation.

The Governor's idea is understood to be that such a commission should be relieved of consideration of all other questions, such as lighting rates. The

cost to the consumer.
Others who fought the plan said that of Estimate of New York city some of its authority over transit. s authority over transit.

There is a growing belief here that the uel D. Botsford, former president of the whole municipal railroad couples will be for the legislators to the farmers attending the meeting that

large distributing centres within a short time. Several members of the league and officials spoke in favor of the pooling scheme, deciaring that it would reduce the cost to the consumer and enable the farmer to get more for his produced to the first man who raised an low raised and low rais

WHITMAN TO ASK FOR INDICTMENT OF

Withholds Name: Charge Involves Acceptance of Money in Giving Police Protection.

Retirement of Capt. Du Bois-Four Inspectors Transferred.

Detective Al Thomas Assigned to Help Special Prosecutor -Will Act as His Chief Investigator.

Grand Jury to-day to indict another police captain. If the jury answers "Yes" this will be the second indictment of a police officer of that rank them in massed attack to force quick DAIRYMEN BUY PLANTS COMB CITY FOR THIEVES in the fortnight since Mr. Whitman, hegan his graft investigation.

will be made in the case to be presented to-day is similar to that in the indictment of Capt. William A. Bailey of the West Thirtieth street station who was accused last week of taking money from furriers in return for po lice protection. It is known that M Whitman has been examining eviing forces of the postal service and dence that a certain captain was on mobilized to-night to trail four youths the pay roll of a publishing company. whose members have gone to the who stole and escaped with twelve Criminal Courts Building under sub-

Mr. Whitman learned yesterday tha one of the captains in whom his in vestigators are interested was to be retired on a pension at midnight. He telephoned Police Headquarters asktectives. The detectives with two ing that this arrangement be cancelled How effective was his request could

Some of the detectives then went

an effort to ascertain the exact amount taken by the robbers and to a search for the "inside man" believed to have supplied the robbers with information as to Twentieth street station and for four the movement of mail. Although it was years he was assistant to the late Indenied that a money shipment was contained in the plunder, word was received. In case the retirement to which he ob-

Union Station and Escape

in Automobile.

-Reserve Bank Funds May

Be in Plunder.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- All the man hunt-

everal hundred Chicago police were

mail sacks from the Union Station this

"Butch" Carroll's saloon on the West

Side, noted as a rendezvous for the

denizens of Chicago's underworld, was

raided early this evening by a flying

squadron of postal inspectors and de-

postal inspectors entered the saloon

men to line up along the bar while a

the form of a hearing, the members of the committee to-night do not speak entroon, which was attended by the Republican and Socialist Senators and Assemblymen. The Democratic members were not present, but said they would have attended had they been notified in time. Senator Simpson was are needed. It is even stated on good authority that the committee are understood to be consected to the Header and officials.

Would End Receivership.

American troops now on the Rhine counts produced by the Printers Pubwill remain in Germany until after the lishing Company of 207 West Twenty-advent of Harding's Administration, on seventh street. It is indicated that this March 4. This information was com-municated by high Government officials the course of the printers' strike of 1320. they would be worked out more satis- to-day. President Wilson, it is under stood, feels that withdrawal of American

British troops are maintained there.

ANOTHER CAPTAIN

AS IN BAILEY'S CASE

Enright Cancels Order for

OTHER SHIFTS ARE MADE

Charles S. Whitman will ask the

It is understood the charge which

with drawn revolvers and forced twelve not be learned. Order Countermanded.

search was made of the premises. That two captains were to be retired searched.

The twelve men in the saloon were taken into custody for questioning. The police say the pouches are hidden somewhere on the West Side.

Postal authorities devoted the devoted the devoted the commissioner could be salved to the commiss

he did not believe the milk producers serve bank there was checking up to was indicted. Mr. Whitman was pre-

POLICE RESCUE NEGRO
FROM BLACK LYNCHERS
To Remain ON RHINE

In addition to the discussion of the milk situation George A. Cullen, viceperated with some degree of consideration for the public. We are unanimously in favor of the five cent fare and the frestoration of transfer privileges."

The New York city delegation, twentytwo Senators and sixty-two Assembly
To REMAIN ON RHINE

AMERICAN TROOPS

TO REMAIN ON RHINE

Will Not Leave Before Harding Is Inaugurated.

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Special Despatch to The New York Place

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The New York city delegation, twentytwo Senators and sixty-two Assemblycounts produced by the Printers Pub-

Enright Keeps Promise

war would be inadvisable.

While the maintenance of American troops in Germany remains a heavy tax on the German people, the best information obtainable here is that their removal would be deprecated by the steman Government. from the former Governor. Thomas saint fob would be supervision over subpensas, warrants and arrests. As matter of fact he will be for the present anyway. Mr. Whitman's chief invest

Mexico City. Jan. 18.—A score of persons are known to have been drowned and thirty to have been injured this afternoon when the dam supplying Pachuca, the biggest mining town in Mexico, broke and flooded the city.

The property damage, which is heavy, has not been estimated.

Pachuca, capital of the State of Hidalgo, lies fifty-five miles northeast of Mexico City. The electrical power of Mexico City. The electrical